

Neighbor Academy Begins at the January 12 Meeting

We have been working with the Neighbor Support Office on a program called the Neighbor Academy. Our goal is to help your group be more effective and make your job easier and maybe even fun again. At the January 12 meeting we will figure out what issues are important and which one we should focus on for the first Academy Workshop. Here are some ideas so far.

****EFFECTIVE MEETINGS**FINDING AND KEEPING**
VOLUNTEERS**LEADERSHIP SURVIVAL SKILLS**
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TOOLS**NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE**WELCOME
PACKETS**NEIGHBORHOOD
BEAUTIFICATION**PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDURES****

Some people are experts at navigating City Government but some don't know how the City works. Should we try to provide that information about Fort Lauderdale in video form similar to what was done in Waco Texas? We're not the same, but pretty close.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j2ICoc5UQzU>

Let us know what you think when you come to the meeting.

Upcoming Commission Meeting

The January 20 Conference and Commission meetings will feature discussions about three issues our members have expressed interest in. At noon there will be a presentation from the United States Department of Justice on their data analysis of our Juvenile Justice System (FLPD, DJJ, SAO, PD, Courts, etc...). At the Conference Meeting (1:30 pm) there will be a discussion on Body Cameras and Sales Tax for Infrastructure/Transportation. At the Regular Meeting starting at 6:00 PM there should be a discussion about the Evaluation and Appraisal Report which is the run up to amending the City's Comprehensive Plan. Representatives from CFLCA will present the testimony previously given at the Planning and Zoning Board. Members are encouraged to attend.

ABOUT THE COUNCIL

The Council of Fort Lauderdale Civic Associations is a strong organization made up of civic leaders in our city. Each Member Association sends a Representative to participate on the Council. Meetings are held monthly at City Hall every second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Conference Room. Everyone is welcome.

CFLCA addresses the issues and concerns of the Membership, as well as provides informative speakers on City and County hot topics. Members participate in committees that tackle the pressing issues facing our city. Decisions are brought to the Mayor, City Commissioners and City Manager with the hope of directing them in ways that ensure the needs, prosperity and health of all our member associations. Won't you please join us at our upcoming meeting?

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